

Fact Sheet

Governor's S.A.F.E. Communities Program Federal & Other Grants

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The Federal State Access and Visitation Program provides supervised child exchange or supervised child visitation services to children and families at risk because of circumstances relating to neglect; substance abuse; emotional, physical or sexual abuse; domestic or family violence; etc. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides the funding for this grant.

In FY 2005, 10 grant projects received a total of \$155,029 to provide supervised visitation and exchange services for children and families and parenting classes to improve the parenting skills for residential and non-residential parents.

Below is data on the victims and services provided by SAVP funded grant projects for FY 2005.

Grant projects provided a total of:

- 3,765 supervised child visits
- 4,770 supervised child exchanges—40 of which were returning or continuing clients.

Age of Individuals Served	Female	Male
0—2	73	66
3—5	87	79
6—8	73	73
9—11	40	44
12—14	31	31
15—17	12	13
18—27	140	99
28—35	146	143
36—43	86	86
44—51	25	40
52—59	16	11
60+	16	9

Racial Background of Individuals Served	Female	Male
Caucasian	604	557
African American	39	50
Native American	8	4
Latino	47	50
Asian	1	2
Bi-racial	41	29
Other Race	4	3

Special Needs of Individuals Served	Adult	Child
Physical	1	9
Mental Health	45	10
Non—English Speaking	4	4
Other	0	4

Sex of Individuals Served	Female	Male
Residential	299	102
Non-Residential	134	293

Marital Status of Client Groups Served	
Never Married	139
Married	17
Separated	49
Divorced	187

Frequency of Visits & Exchanges for Client Groups Served	
Monthly	25
Bimonthly	68
Weekly	250
Biweekly	38
More than twice a week	11

Source of Referral for Client Groups Served	
Courts	318
Attorney	6
Family Member(s)	0
Domestic Violence Shelter	4
Mental Health Professional	3
Self-Referral	24
Other	37

Reason for Referral for Client Groups Served	
Partner Abuse	145
Child Physical Abuse	51
Child Sexual Abuse	33
Child Neglect	50
Substance Abuse	95
Mental Illness	29
Flight Risk	25
Family Re-integration	80
Other	36

Length of Time Client Groups Continue with Supervised Visits & Exchanges	
1—2 months	107
3—5 months	77
6—9 months	50
10 months—1 year	40
2 years	20
3 years	6
4 or more years	2

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